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For: METHODS, KITS AND ANTIBODIES
FOR DETECTING PARATHYROID
HORMONE

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Document number 1 is from *Nichols Institute Diagnostics, Inc. v. Scantibodies Clinical Laboratory Inc. and Scantibodies Laboratory, Inc.*, U.S.D.C. for the Southern District of California, Case No. 02 CV 0046 B (LAB), appealed at the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Case No. 06-1087. Document number 2 is the Patent Owner's Supplemental Response to Final Office Action from the Reexamination proceeding of United States Patent Number 6,689,566, 12/01/2006 WASFARW1 00000029 031952 10617489

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having Control Numbers 90/007,685 and 90/007,732. The present application is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Patent No. 6,743,590, which is a Continuation-in-Part of the U.S. Patent No. 6,689,566.

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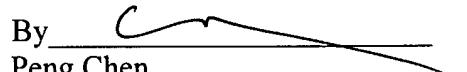
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